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**Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Prelude  
 Tower Bells and Welcome  
 Announcements

*Visitors are encouraged to note their attendance by filling out the “Welcome” side (blue print) of the pew cards and putting the card into the offering plate near the entrance doors.*

*Worship Notes: Face covering must be used at all times. The congregation is invited to speak and sing the parts in bold type through a face covering.*

Opening Hymn

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

**LSB 873**

1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
 Christ, the true and only light,  
 Sun of righteousness, arise;  
 Triumph o’er the shades of night.  
 Dayspring from on high, be near;  
 Daystar, in my heart appear.

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn  
 Unaccompanied by Thee;  
 Joyless is the day’s return  
 Till Thy mercy’s beams I see,  
 Till they inward light impart,  
 Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

3 Visit then this soul of mine,  
 Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
 Fill me, radiancy divine,  
 Scatter all my unbelief;  
 More and more Thyself display,  
 Shining to the perfect day.

Invocation (*Stand*)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

O Lord, open my lips,  
 Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**and my mouth will declare Your praise.**  
**make haste to help me, O Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.**

## Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 132:8-18

8 Arise, O LORD, and go to your resting place,  
**you and the ark of your might.**

9 Let your priests be clothed with  
righteousness,  
**and let your saints shout for joy.**

10 For the sake of your servant David,  
**do not turn away the face of your anointed  
one.**

11 The LORD swore to David a sure oath  
from which he will not turn back:

**“One of the sons of your body  
I will set on your throne.**

12 If your sons keep my covenant  
and my testimonies that I shall teach them,

**their sons also forever  
shall sit on your throne.”**

13 For the LORD has chosen Zion;  
**he has desired it for his dwelling place:**

14 “This is my resting place forever;  
**here I will dwell, for I have desired it.**

15 I will abundantly bless her provisions;  
**I will satisfy her poor with bread.**

16 Her priests I will clothe with salvation,  
**and her saints will shout for joy.**

17 There I will make a horn to sprout for  
David;

**I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.**

18 His enemies I will clothe with shame,  
**but on him his crown will shine.”**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.      **C: And also with you.**

**All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading Exodus 16:1-21 (*Congregation sits*)

1 They set out from Elim, and all the congregation of the people of Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. 2 And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, 3 and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

4 Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. 5 On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” 6 So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, 7 and in the morning you shall

see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?" 8 And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD."

9 Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'" 10 And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. 11 And the LORD said to Moses, 12 "I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

13 In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. 14 And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. 15 When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat. 16 This is what the LORD has commanded: 'Gather of it, each one of you, as much as he can eat. You shall each take an omer, according to the number of the persons that each of you has in his tent.'" 17 And the people of Israel did so. They gathered, some more, some less. 18 But when they measured it with an omer, whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack. Each of them gathered as much as he could eat. 19 And Moses said to them, "Let no one leave any of it over till the morning." 20 But they did not listen to Moses. Some left part of it till the morning, and it bred worms and stank. And Moses was angry with them. 21 Morning by morning they gathered it, each as much as he could eat; but when the sun grew hot, it melted.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us. **C: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:41-47

41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us. **C: Thanks be to God.**

1 After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. 2 And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. 3 Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. 4 Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. 5 Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" 6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. 7 Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little." 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9 "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" 10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. 11 Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost." 13 So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. 14 When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!"

15 Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.      **C: Thanks be to God.**

P: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

**C: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

P: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and who sin is put away.

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Sermon Hymn

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

**LSB 711**

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;  
 Much we need Your tender care.  
 In Your pleasant pastures feed us,  
 For our use Your fold prepare.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
 You have bought us; we are Yours.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
 You have bought us; we are Yours.

2 We are Yours; in love befriend us,  
 Be the guardian of our way;  
 Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,  
 Seek us when we go astray.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
 Hear us children when we pray.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
 Hear us children when we pray.

3 You have promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
You have mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Early let us turn to You.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Early let us turn to You.

4 Early let us seek Your favor,  
Early let us do Your will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior,  
With Your love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
You have loved us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
You have loved us, love us still.

## Sermon

Apostles' Creed (*Stand*)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of Zion Lutheran Church

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord God, heavenly Father, through Your Church, our mother, You nourish and sustain our faith. Give peace to Your Church during the turmoil and warfare of this world, and cause us to rejoice in Your goodness despite every cross and trial. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, Your people of old grumbled against Your goodness and were not satisfied by Your gifts, nor did they give heed to Your commands. Give us ears to hear and hearts to trust Your Word. Make us content with what You provide, and give us cheerful hearts to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God of mercy, who gives daily bread to everyone without our prayer, even to all evil people, bless the merciful works of Your Church for the poor and needy, that rooted in Christ's love for us, we may reflect and share that love with others. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty Father, uphold in mercy all authorities, especially parents and the civil servants of our nation. Strengthen our homes, and keep families firm in the Christian faith. Preserve our nation from wickedness, and uphold order and justice for a peaceful life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious Father, we thank you for Your daily gifts of family, friends and neighbors who assist and aid us in all circumstances. We ask you to watch over all who serve us: we remember firefighters, law-enforcement, emergency workers, military personnel, chaplains, medical persons, counselors, teachers, food producers, transportation and retail workers. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, our Shepherd, protect, comfort and guide all who call upon You in need [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. Grant healing and peace, that they may continue to serve You with joy in this life and finally come to that good land in Your eternal kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**Heavenly Father, Your Son multiplied bread and fish for thousands, showing Himself to be the Creator and Giver of every good gift. Multiply the gifts of body and soul You provide for us from Your gracious hand, and cause us to receive all Your benefits with thanksgiving, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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*Please contact Pastor Rockrohr for changes to the prayer list.*

Lord, have mercy; **Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

Luther's Morning Prayer

**I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with your spirit.**

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

1 All depends on our possessing  
 God's abundant grace and blessing,  
 Though all earthly wealth depart.  
 They who trust with faith unshaken  
 By their God are not forsaken  
 And will keep a dauntless heart.

2 He who to this day has fed me  
 And to many joys has led me  
 Is and ever shall be mine.  
 He who ever gently schools me,  
 He who daily guides and rules me  
 Will remain my help divine.

3 Many spend their lives in fretting  
 Over trifles and in getting  
 Things that have no solid ground.  
 I shall strive to win a treasure  
 That will bring me lasting pleasure  
 And that now is seldom found.

4 When with sorrow I am stricken,  
 Hope anew my heart will quicken;  
 All my longing shall be stilled.  
 To His loving-kindness tender  
 Soul and body I surrender,  
 For on God alone I build.

5 Well He knows what best to grant me;  
 All the longing hopes that haunt me,  
 Joy and sorrow, have their day.  
 I shall doubt His wisdom never;  
 As God wills, so be it ever;  
 I commit to Him my way.

6 If my days on earth He lengthen,  
 God my weary soul will strengthen;  
 All my trust in Him I place.  
 Earthly wealth is not abiding,  
 Like a stream away is gliding;  
 Safe I anchor in His grace.

Silent Prayer, Extinguish Candles

Postlude and Depart in His Peace

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## Sermon Notes: “Give Us Today Our Daily Bread” Exodus 16 and John 6

### I. Jesus miracle shows His...

A.

B.

C.

### II. The Israelites...

A.

B.

C.

### III. We...

A.

B.

C.